

Subject: ANS membership

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American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen;-

I am interested in the collection of coins and have a small collection which I value very highly inasmuch as it represents lots of hard work on my part, and I was just wondering what your good Society stood for and the purposes of your efforts.

Do you people sell coins? If so kindly send me a list of coins available? Do you have descriptive matter or literature pertaining to Coins, Mints, and the reasons and quantities in which various coins were struck?

I shall appreciate very much an early reply enlightening me on the above lines.

Yours truly,

Carl G Kelsay

322 Ash Street,
Jefferson City, Mo.

March 3, 1930

Mr. Carl G. Kelsay
Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 27th, this Society is composed of people who have an interest in numismatics. We maintain a Museum for collections and exhibitions, and a library. We neither sell coins nor do we issue price lists, because, as you must know if you have a collection of your own, prices are governed by condition. Our members and interested visitors are welcome to what assistance our library affords in the way of numismatic literature, but we do not issue descriptive circulars.

I am enclosing an application card of which you might wish to avail yourself. The dues are five dollars annually for Associate membership. This entitles you to the publications for the year, which are issued in the form of a series known as "Numismatic Notes and Monographs". From the enclosed list you will see that the individual pamphlets exceed the ~~the~~ annual dues in the matter of cost.

We should be pleased to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Curator.